

discussed in the Response filed on April 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that Groups I and IV be merged and that they be allowed to elect SEQ ID NO. 428 along with SEQ ID NO. 17.

REMARKS

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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